

## Healthy People 2000 Objectives

In 1991, the Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives. That report was intended to assist both health providers and consumers in addressing measurable targets to be achieved by the year 2000. The data contained in this report addresses health status indicators for births, deaths, selected diseases, and external influences. The following is a comparison of the objectives to DeKalb County. The data used for DeKalb County is based on 1994-96 three year moving averages.

### Healthy People 2000 Compared to DeKalb County

Health Status Indicators	DeKalb County Rate	Tennessee Rate	Nation's Rate
<b>Death from all causes</b>	584.7	563.1	No Objective
<b>Coronary Heart Disease</b>	156.4	134.8	100
<b>Deaths from Stroke</b>	37.7	34	20
Deaths of Females from Breast Cancer	19.0	22.4	20.6
<b>Deaths from Lung Cancer</b>	50.0	47.5	42
<b>Deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>	32.6	23.6	16.8
Deaths from Homicide	7.0	12.1	7.2
<b>Deaths from Suicide</b>	39.2	12.6	10.5
Infant Deaths	7.2	9.6	7.0
<b>Percent of Births to Adolescent Mothers</b>	9.5	6.6	None
Low Birthweight	7.4	8.7	5.0
Late Prenatal Care	15.9	19.9	10.0
Incidence of AIDS	10.9	14.1	-----
Incidence of Tuberculosis	8.8	11.6	3.5

\* Three-year cumulative total cases are less than 5.

The health status indicators in bold are the rates for DeKalb County that are above the state's objective rates according to Tennessee's Healthy People 2000.

### List of Data Sources

TN Department of Health Office of Vital Records  
 TN Department of Health Picture of the present, 1997  
 TN Department of Health, Health Access  
 TN Department of Economic and Community Development  
 Upper Cumberland Development District  
 Healthy People 2000